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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
    Meaney et al.

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN  
ITEM OF BUILD-TO-ORDER EQUIPMENT

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Group Art Unit: 2185

Examiner: N/A

**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claim 3 has been amended, and claims 1-14 remain in the application.